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MY DEAR SIR, Leadenhall-street, April 12, 1825.

THE cloves you sent for my inspection are very fine. They are not so large nor so strong in flavour as Amboyna cloves (the best sort known), but are superior to the Bourbon clove, of which considerable quantities are annually sold in London.

I am, Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

Wm. JARMAN.

W. Evans, Esq.

Chairman of the Committee of Colonies and Trade.

No. II.

EXTRACT OF MIMOSA BARK.

The GOLD CERES MEDAL was this session presented to Messrs. PETCHEY and WOOD, of Hobart Town, Van Dieman's Land, for making and importing five tons of Extract of Mimosa Bark, the growth of that colony.

CERTIFICATE.

I HEREBY certify to all whom it may concern that a certain liquid or extract, called the mimosa extract, made from the bark of the mimosa tree, the production of Van Dieman's Land, New South Wales, (fifteen hogsheads of which have been shipped by the manufacturers on board

the ship *Guildford*, Captain Johnson, proceeding from this port to England), is solely and entirely prepared and manufactured by Messrs. Petchey and Wood, at their manufactory in Davey-street, Hobart Town, Van Dieman's Land ; and that the casks containing the same are branded **P.** and **W.**, and numbered 1 to 15.

Given under my hand, at Government House, Hobart Town, this eleventh day of June, 1824.

GEORGE ARTHUR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

THE extract imported by these candidates is not almost dry, like that prepared by Mr. Kent (see vol. 42, p. 176), but is of the consistence of tar or treacle ; it is without the smallest degree of empyreumatic flavour, and is wholly soluble in cold water, which Mr. Kent's is not. It contains at least as large a proportion of tan as extract of oak bark of similar consistence, and will, no doubt, be very acceptable to our tanners.

It is prepared by the same process as that described by Mr. Kent, as far as boiling the bark in water to make the infusion. When this boiling has continued twelve hours, the liquor is strained off ; it is then boiled twenty-four hours, and again strained ; and then boiled for twenty-four hours more, and strained. It is then cooled, and run into casks for exportation.